

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

May 18, 2004

H.R. 4030, named the "Congressional Medal for Outstanding Contributions in Math and Science Education Act of 2004" passed the U.S. House of Representative on April 21, 2004 by a 411-7 margin. H.R. 4030 would establish a program to recognize private entities for their outstanding contributions to elementary and secondary schools in the subjects of science, technology, engineering and mathematics education for a period of two years or more. The proponents of this legislation believe it will encourage participation by the business community in K-12 education and recognize those that help to improve math and science education. Such programs assist in supporting schools in their efforts to provide quality education in these subject matters. It also can have the long term effect of providing well paying jobs for our Southern California region and deter outsourcing of jobs to other countries by creating an educated workforce.

I, THEREFORE MOVE, THAT the Board of Supervisors support the passage of H.R. 4030 and instruct the Chief Administrative Officer to send correspondence to the two U.S. Senators and President George W. Bush, urging their support and early enactment of this legislation.

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